

REMARKS

Applicants have added claims 161-270.  
Support for added claims may be found throughout the  
specification as originally filed. Claims 155-160 were  
5 amended to correct their dependency. Upon entry of the  
amendments, claims 38-40, 42, 55-57, 62, 66, 68, 79-83,  
88-93, 95-96, 98-100, 102, 104, 112, 114, 118-131, 133-  
135, 138-139 and 154-270 will be pending.

Added claims 161-237 are copied from United  
10 States Patent 6,531,467 (claims 1-77, respectively),  
issued on March 11, 2003. Added claims 238-252 are  
copied from United States Patent 6,610,683 (claims 1-  
15, respectively), issued on August 26, 2003. Added  
claims 253-270 are copied from United States Patent  
15 6,693,096 (claims 1-18, respectively), issued on  
February 17, 2004.

None of these amendments adds new matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the Examiner enter  
20 the amendments presented herein, consider the foregoing  
remarks, and allow the pending claims to issue.

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